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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: SAKHAROV

1. GEORGI DIMITROV-GOSHKIN, CHAIRMAN OF BULGARIAN NATIONAL PEACE
RQMMITTEE (AND FORMER CHAIRMUN OF NOW-DISBANDED COMMITTEE FOR
FRIENDSHIP AND CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES), IN
PARTY ORGAN "RABOTNICHESKO DELO" TUES 21 OCT ON ANDREI SAKHAROV:
SAKHAROV HAS COME "TO SOME AGE-OLD AND PRIMITIVE PIECES OF
WISDOM, (E.G.) THAT THERE ARE NO BASIC SOCIAL DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN CAPITALISM AND SOCIALISM, SINCE BOTH REPRESENT
INDUSTRIAL SOCIETIES HAVING COMMON FEATURES IN MANNER AND
MANAGEMENT OF PRODUCTION. HE IS NOT CONCERNED THAT IN
CAPITALISM...5 PER CENT OF POPULATION, AS IN U.S., RULES LARGER
SHARE OF NATIONAL WEALTH....STRUGGLE AGAINST RACISM,
PARTICULARLY IN U.S., IS OBSTACLE FOR HIM....AS IF DURING ITS
200-YEAR HISTORY U.S. RULING CIRCLES HAD NO TIME OR ABILITY TO
SOLVE THIS QUESTION, AND AS IF AMERICAN MONOPOLIES WOULD
BE VERY GLAD IF RACISM COULD BE OVERCOME, AND THEN WORKING
CLASS AND ALL U.S. WORKERS COULD UNITE TO DEFEND THEIR
ABASIC INTERESTS AGAINST EXPLOITERS' INTERESTS OF MONO-
POLISTIC CAPITALISM*....SAKHAROV AND HIS CONFRERE SOLZHENITSYN
...WARN U.S. RULING CIRCLES NOT TO STOP POLICY CONNECTED
WITH NAME 'COLD WAR', NOT TO DISARM, NOT TO REDUCE POLITICAL,
ECONOMIC AND MILITARY TENSIONS."

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